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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 1998. Please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated on page 1, line 1:

J<sub>1</sub>  
This application is a continuation of Application No. 08/615,814, filed March 14, 1996,  
now abandoned, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/183,916, filed January 19, 1994, now  
Patent 5,533,499, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/048,589, filed April 16, 1993, now  
abandoned, which is a continuation of Application No. 07/884,626, filed May 15, 1992, now  
abandoned, which is a continuation of Application No. 07/712,508, filed June 10, 1991, now  
abandoned.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

K<sub>1</sub>  
J<sub>2</sub>  
16. (Thrice amended) A nasal dilator capable of introducing separating stresses in outer wall tissues  
of a user's nose, said dilator comprising:

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